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HENRY COUNTY...

Nightly Lane Closures Scheduled on South Metro Express Lanes Project

What: Construction activities continue on the new Georgia Express Lanes on Interstate 75 south of Atlanta. The contractor will be working on Interstate 75 north and southbound at various locations between SR 155 and SR 138 and Interstate 675. Weather permitting; work will be performed within 2 mile increments of installed lane closures. Drivers are urged to slow down and proceed cautiously throughout these work zones.

Motorists should expect heavy congestion throughout the entire 12 mile work zone area. Alternate routes are available and should be considered.

When/Where: Work will occur as follows:

- **I-75 Northbound**
Wednesday, April 20 through Friday morning, April 22
Paving near Exit 216; SR 155
9 p.m. until 5 a.m.

Wednesday, April 20 through Saturday morning, April 23
Milling and barrier wall placement near Exit 227; I-675
9 p.m. until 5 a.m.
- **I-75 Southbound**
Wednesday, April 20 through Thursday morning, April 21
Sign upgrades south of Exit 224; Hudson Bridge Road/ Eagles Landing Parkway
9 p.m. until 7 a.m.

Wednesday, April 20 through Saturday morning, April 23
Grading near Exit 228; SR 138
9 p.m. until 7 a.m.
- **I-675 North and Southbound**
Wednesday, April 20 through Friday morning, April 22
Paving near Exit 1; SR 138/ Stockbridge Road
9 p.m. until 7 a.m.

Motorists are advised to slow down and proceed with caution through this area; workers and heavy equipment will be in close proximity to the roadway.

DriveAlert ArriveAlive calls attention to an alarming increase in roadway fatalities across Georgia, many resulting from preventable crashes and distracted driving. ***DriveAlert ArriveAlive*** implores motorists to buckle up; stay off the phone and no texting; and drive alert. Visit www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA. #ArriveAliveGA

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